

Claims

1. An ornament in the shape of a fungus or plant, having a head member and a stalk member interconnected by flexible connection means which, in use, renders the head member moveable with respect to the stalk member.
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2. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein said flexible connection means is elongate with one end thereof connected to the stalk member and the other end connected to a wall of the head member.
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3. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein said flexible connection means is a spring.
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4. An ornament according to Claim 4, wherein the spring is stainless steel or other corrosion resistant metal.
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5. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein said flexible connection means comprises a hollow or solid plastics or rubber tube.
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6. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein the stalk member carries a connection part at a proximal end thereof to which said flexible connection means is connected.

7. An ornament according to Claim 6, wherein the stalk member connection part is tapered and comprises a screw thread.
8. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein the head member is curved or dome-like and the intended underside thereof, at or about the apex thereof, carries a connection part for attachment thereto of said flexible connection means.
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9. An ornament according to Claim 8, wherein the head member connection part is tapered and/or comprises a screw thread.
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10. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein the stalk member has a socket at an intended distal end thereof.
11. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein one end of the stalk member has an outwardly flared portion to provide a relatively wide base.
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12. An ornament according to Claim 10, further comprising a spike, one end of which is receivable in said socket and the other end of which defines a substrate-penetrating point which is forceable into the ground or other substrate on which the ornament is to be located.
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13. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein one or both of the head member and the stalk member are made of pottery, fired to be non-porous.

14. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein the head member and/or the stalk member are glazed with weather resistant glaze.

5 15. An ornament according to Claim 1, wherein said flexible connection means, in use, renders the head member capable of restricted vertical movement with respect to the stalk member.

10 16. An ornament according to Claim 15, wherein said flexible connection means is elongate with one end thereof connected to the stalk member and the other end connected to the head member.

15 17. A method of forming a plant-shaped or mushroom or toadstool-shaped garden ornament, the method comprising providing a head member and a stalk member and interconnecting the head member and the stalk member with flexible connection means such that the head member is moveable with respect to the stalk member.

20 18. A kit of parts for a garden ornament, the kit comprising one or more first parts in the shape of a first portion of a plant or fungus, one or more second parts in the shape of a second portion of a plant or fungus and one or more flexible connection means, a first and second part being inter-connectable by said flexible connection means.

25 19. An plant or fungus-like ornament comprising a stalk member and a head member, said stalk member being, in use, substantially vertical, said head

member being on the top end of the said stalk member, flexible connection means being present between the top of the said stalk member and an inside wall of said bell member, whereby said bell member is retained on said stalk member but is moveable under the influence of wind or like force.